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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING 17 β -(SUBSTITUTED)-3-OXO- $\Delta^{1,2}$ -4-AZASTEROIDS AND INTERMEDIATES

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| an | [] | Original; or | | | | | | | | | |
| a | a [X] Continuation, [] Divisional, or [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | of pri | or International Application No. PCT/ES02/00453 filed September 26, 2002. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass. | | | | | | | | | | |
| [] | This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | filed. | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Encl | osed are | • | | | | | | | | | |
| | [X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 26 pages.[] sheets of drawings (formal). | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [] Application Data Sheet. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | [] | Copy of Declaration from prior application. | | | | | | | | | |
| | [] | Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable). | | | | | | | | | |
| | [] | Microfiche computer program (Appendix). | | | | | | | | | |
| ì | [] | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including: | | | | | | | | | |
| | [] | Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement. | | | | | | | | | |
| | [] | Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention | | | | | | | | | |
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| | or [] a Non-Profit Organization. | | | | | | |
| [] | Preliminary Amendment. | | | | | | |

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| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | BASIC FEE: \$385 | | | | BASIC FEE: \$770 | |
| Total | 15 - 20 = | 0 | X9 | \$ | | OR | X18 | \$ |
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| [] Multiple D | \$145 | \$ | | OR | \$290 | \$ | | |
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